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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Herewith is the patent application of:

Applicant: Cotichini et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO MONITOR AND LOCATE AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE USING A SECURED  
INTELLIGENT AGENT VIA A GLOBAL NETWORK

Including

- [XX] Specification, including 63 numbered page(s), including 1 numbered claims.  
[XX] Abstract 1 page(s).  
[XX] Drawings: 36 sheet(s) of [X] informal [ ] formal size: [ ] 14" [ ] 11" [ ] A4  
[XX] Declaration and Power of Attorney (Unsigned) (2 Pgs)  
[XX] Attached: 1 Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27 (Unsigned)  
[ ] Specification in non-English language  
[ ] Priority Claim: This is a [ ] CIP [ ] DIV [ ] CONT [ ] SUB of SN \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] Foreign Priority: Priority hereby claimed under Rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign  
application(s) No(s). \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.  
Certified copy [ ] attached [ ] already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] This is a filing under Rule 47 (see attached Petition)  
[ ] Attached: Information and Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c) and Form PTO 1449 with attachments.  
[ ] Preliminary amendment:  
[ ] Assignment: Attached are Recordation Cover Sheet and Assignment to \_\_\_\_\_

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

Basic Fee = \$ 790.00

Total Effective Claims 1 - 20 = \_\_\_ x \$22.00 =

Independent Claims 1 - 3 = \_\_\_ x \$82.00 =

If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present add \$270.00

Sub-Total \$ 790.00

If "small entity" box above is X'd, enter one-half 1/2 of subtotal and subtract

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395.00

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